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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
DETERMINING AT LEAST ONE DIGITAL
SIGNAL FROM AN ELECTRICAL SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 6, 2004, for which a response was due on May 6, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.